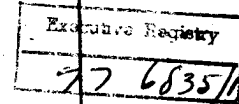


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Dear Ray,

You can imagine what I'm going through--meetings, briefings, reading, etc. It is a hectic but exciting experience. If I'm able to absorb a part of what they are throwing at me I may be able to do some of the things you expect.

Because of your first-hand experience in these "hallowed halls" I especially appreciate your thoughtful letter. I am aware of your public support from the readings collected for me--including your recent piece in the 14 March Washington Post.

I'm sure we'll have occasion for sharing ideas and will keep your kind offer of help in mind.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "Stansfield Turner".

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